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SUBJECT: US-EC ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION-EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
AND JOINT PRESS RELEASE

REF: (A) SPIRO-LIEBOWITZ TELCON, JUN 24; (B) EC BRUSSELS 4410;  
(C) STATE 117993

1. SUMMARY: THE EC COMMISSION IS NOW EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON US-EC ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION ON JULY 1. THE EC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON WILL DELIVER THE SCARASCIA LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT DAY. SCARASCIA WILL ISSUE THE JOINT PRESS RELEASE ON THE MORNING OF JULY 2. END SUMMARY.

2. ZITO OF THE EC COMMISSION ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CALLED THE MISSION ON JUNE 24 TO TELL US THAT IS IS NOW EXPECTED THAT THE COMMISSION WILL APPROVE THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON US-EC ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION ON JULY 1. UNDER THE WRITTEN PROCEDURE, IF BY NOON ON JULY 1 NO COMMISSIONERS OBJECT TO THE LETTER FROM SCARASCIA-MUGNOZZA TO HERTER, IN REPLY TO HERTER'S LETTER OF JUNE 4, SCARASCIA'S LETTER WILL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING BEEN FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY  
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THE EC COMMISSION.

SCARASCIA SOUGHT THE JULY 1 DEADLINE SO HE COULD ANNOUNCE THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HE IS HOLDING DURING THE MORNING OF JULY 2 ON HIS AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY (TRANSPORTATION, ENVIRONMENT, CONSUMER AFFAIRS). AT THAT TIME, HE ALSO INTENDS TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE SUGGESTED JOINT PRESS RELEASE CONTAINED IN REF.C.

3. ZITO TOLD US THAT THE PROPOSED SCARASCIA-HERTER LETTER WOULD BE SENT TO THE COMMISSION'S DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON TO BE DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT ON JULY 1 AFTER THE LETTER IS OFFICIALLY APPROVED. ZITO NOTED IN PASSING THAT HE EXPECTED NO PROBLEMS WITH THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS.

4. THE DRAFT OF THE SCARASCIA LETTER BEGINS QUOTE I WAS VERY GLAD TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 4, 1974 CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE REACHED DURING OUR LAST MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS. UNQUOTE. IT THEN QUOTES THE ENTIRE HERTER LETTER AND CONCLUDES, QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION AND MYSELF, I AM PLEASED TO CONFIRM OUR AGREEMENT ON ALL THE ABOVE POINTS AND THANK YOU MOST HEARTILY FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER. UNQUOTE.

5. COMMENT: SINCE SCARASCIA WILL ISSUE THE JOINT PRESS RELEASE ON JULY 2 AROUND 10:00 A.M. BRUSSELS TIME WE ASSUME THE DEPARTMENT WILL WANT TO ISSUE IT IN WASHINGTON THE SAME MORNING, PROVIDED OF COURSE THAT THE EC DELEGATION WILL HAVE DELIVERED THE SCARASCIA LETTER. GREENWALD

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